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PREFACE

This document has been prepared by the Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) Allergen Forum as a resource for the food industry and other stakeholders interested in the management of food allergens.

It is intended to provide information to support and complement allergen management practices within the food supply chain.

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INDUSTRY GUIDES - MANUFACTURES

NAME	DATE OF ISSUE	AUTHOR	LINK
Global Standard for Food Safety – Guideline for Allergen Management	February 2014	BRC	http://www.brcglobalstandards.com/KnowledgeCentre/Publications/Allergens.aspx Note: this has to be purchased
Risk Management for Food Allergy (Book, 312 pages)	Nov 2013	Ed by Charlotte Bernhard Madsen , Rene W.R.Crevel , Clare Mills and Steven L. Taylor	https://www.elsevier.com/books/risk-management-for-food-allergy/madsen/978-0-12-381988-8 Note: this has to be purchased
Guidance on Food Allergen Management for Food Manufactures	January 2013	Food Drink Europe	http://www.fooddrinkeurope.eu/uploads/press-releases_documents/temp_file_FINAL_Allergen_A4_web1.pdf
BRC Guidance on Allergen Labelling and the Requirements in Regulation 1169/2011		BRC in partnership with Food and Drink Federations	http://www.foodhealthinnovation.com/media/7157/guidance_on_allergen_labelling_2013.pdf
Food Allergens: practical risk analysis, testing and action levels – Guideline 71 Note: there are also other Guidelines – 59 and 55	2013	Camden BRI H.E. Arrowsmith, A.J. Alldrick, J. Banks and H.M. Brown	<a allergens"="" href="http://www.campdenbri.co.uk/publications/pdfs/g71.pdf#search=">http://www.campdenbri.co.uk/publications/pdfs/g71.pdf#search="Allergens"
Food Industry Guide to the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL) Program (Version 2)	2012	Allergen Bureau	http://allergenbureau.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/VITAL-Guidance-document-15-May-2012.pdf
VITAL Frequently Asked Questions (Version 8.0)	2012	Allergen Bureau	http://allergenbureau.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/VITAL-2-0-QA-May2012.pdf
Unexpected Allergens in Food (Version 1)	2011	Allergen Bureau	http://allergenbureau.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Unexpected-Allergens-in-Food-18-April-2011.pdf



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Food Industry Guide to Allergen Management and Labelling (16 pages)	2007	Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC)	http://www.afgc.org.au/publications/
Components of an Effective Allergen Control Plan. A Framework for Food Processors (15 pages)		Food Allergy and Resource Program, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in cooperation with the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network	http://farrp.unl.edu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=3fcc9e7c-9430-4988-99a0-96248e5a28f7&groupId=2103626
Managing Allergens in Food Processing Establishments (Book)	2009	Grocery Manufacturers of America (GMA)	http://www.gmaonline.org/forms/store/ProductFormPublic/search?action=1&Product_productNumber=P-MA Note: this is a link to the GMA online store
Guidance on Allergen Management and Consumer Information (63 pages)	2006	UK Food Standards Agency (FSA)	http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/maycontainguide.pdf
Allergy - What to Consider when labelling food (12 pages)	2009	UK Food Standards Agency (FSA)	http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/publication/allergyjamjar0109.pdf
Food Standards Agency's food allergy online training		UK Food Standards Agency (FSA)	http://allergytraining.food.gov.uk/english/default.aspx
Swedish Food Sector Guidelines for Management and Labelling of Food Product with reference to Allergy and Intolerance	2005	Swedish Food Retailers Federation and Swedish Food Federation	http://www.slv.se/upload/dokument/risker/allergi/guidelines_allergy_2005.pdf
Guidance for Industry - Questions and Answers	2006	US FDA	http://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/guidancedocumentsregulatoryinfo

<p>Regarding Food Allergens, including the Food Allergen Labelling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (Edition 4)*</p>			<p>mation/allergens/ucm059116.htm</p>
<p>Food Allergies and Allergen Labelling Information for Industry</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency</p>	<p>http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/labelling/food-labeling-for-industry/list-of-ingredients-and-allergens/eng/1383612857522/1383612932341</p>
<p>Allergen Management in the Food Industry (Book)</p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>Edited by J I Boye and SB Godefroy</p>	<p>http://au.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0470227354_descCd-description.html</p>



INDUSTRY GUIDES – FOOD SERVICE

NAME	DATE OF ISSUE	AUTHOR	LINK
Allergen Management in the Food Industry Part II: Chapter 7 - Allergen Management and Control in the Foodservice Industry	2010	Edited by J I Boye and SB Godefroy	http://au.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0470227354_descCd-description.html
Food Allergen Kit for Food Service Note: there is a cost to purchase this resource	2010	Anaphylaxis Australia	http://www.allergyfacts.org.au/online-store?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=5
The Provision of Allergen Information for non-Pre-packed Foods - Voluntary Best Practice Guidance (59 pages)	2008	UK Food Standards Agency (FSA)	http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/guidancenotes/labelregsguidance/nonprepacked
Advice for caterers on allergy and intolerance	2004	UK Food Standards Agency (FSA)	http://www.food.gov.uk/safereating/allergyintol/guide/caterers/

OTHER RESOURCES

NAME	DATE OF ISSUE	AUTHOR	LINK
Allergen Management as a Part of a Safe Global Food Supply Chain	April 2014	Dr Evangelia Komitopoulou Global Technical Manager for Food, SGS	http://www.sgs.com/en/White-Paper-Library/Allergen-Management-An-Integral-Part-of-a-Safe-food-Supply-Chain.aspx Note: you will need to request a copy of the paper via this link
Allergen Control and Advisory Labelling - Policy Position	Reviewed July 2014	UK FDF	http://www.fdf.org.uk/keyissues.aspx?issue=640
Food Allergen Portal	May 2013	Overseen by the FSANZ Allergen Collaboration	http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consultant/foodallergies/food%20allergen%20portal/Pages/default.aspx
Guidance on Allergen and Miscellaneous Labelling Provisions	2011	UK FSA	http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/publication/allergenlabelguidance09.pdf
National guidelines on management and labelling of allergen		Food Allergy Information	http://www.foodallergens.info/Manufact/Guidelines.html
A Tool For Managing Allergen Risk In Food Products		Canadian Food Inspection Agency	http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/invenq/inform/toualle.shtml
Food Allergen Labelling And Consumer Protection Act of 2004 Questions and Answers - Information for Consumers	Updated July 2006	US FDA	http://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/guidancedocumentsregulatoryinformation/allergens/ucm106890.htm

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